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In re patent application of
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For: USE OF R-ARYL PROPIONIC ACIDS FOR PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS TO
TREAT DISEASES IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS, WHEREBY SAID DISEASES CAN
BE THERAPEUTICALLY INFLUENCED BY INHIBITING THE ACTIVATION OF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully
request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification as filed internationally with the attached annex
specification issued with the International Preliminary Examination Report for the same
application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read the following:

USE OF R-ARYL PROPIONIC ACIDS FOR PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS TO
TREAT DISEASES IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS, WHEREBY SAID DISEASES CAN
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